(iii) Cost considerations including commercial terms.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Bulk of import of coal are coking coal and non-coking coal of low ash content. Since such coals are not adequately produced indigenously, there is no significant threat to the domestic coal industry from imports.

Test firing of Naval version of the short range surface to air missile

1791. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naval version of the short range surface to air missile have recently been test fired;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the range of the short range missile and cost of the same?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Naval version of Trishul Missile system has been successfully flight tested twice on 28th and 29th January, 2002 in sea skimmer mode against the electronic simulated target and static floating target. The missile has hit the targets accurately. The flights have estabilished the command guidance all through the flight.

(c) Range of the Trishul Missile is 9 km and its cost is Rs. 45 lakhs per missile.